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**THIS APPLICATION IS A  CONTINUATION  DIVISIONAL  CONTINUATION-IN-PART OF INTERNATIONAL PHASE PCT APPLICATION PCT/ES98/00204 FILED JULY 13, 1998.**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Carlos PICORNELL DARDER

For: Oral Pharmaceutical Preparation Comprising an Antiulcer Activity Compound, and Process for its Production

Enclosed are:

1. Transmittal letter (2x) with Fee Computation Sheet
2. General Authorization For Payment of Fees (2x)
3. Specification (28 p.), Claims 1 to 33 (12 p.) & Abstract (1 p.)
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 p.) from prior application
5. Eight sheet(s) of drawing(s) (Figs. 1 to 8)
6. Check for \$462 for filing fee
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8. Recordation Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
9. Check for \$40.00 for Assignment Recording Fee
10. Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status
11. Information Disclosure Statement
12. PTO Form 1449
13. Copies of 14 references cited in PTO Form 1449
14. Copy of PCT International Search Report dated 12/9/98 for PCT/ES98/00204
15. Filing Fee Calculation Sheet
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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (entire genealogy should be set forth):

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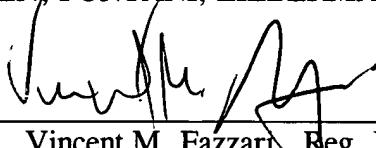
Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in Spain on July 31, 1997, No. P 9701816, WIPO on July 13, 1998, No. PCT/ES98/00204, Spain on January 27, 1999, No. P 9900157, respectively.

a. Certified copies of the priority document(s) is (are) already of record in U.S. Application Serial No. , filed , receipt of which has been acknowledged by the US PTO on in Paper No. .

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